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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Kazuyoshi NISHIJIMA, Shuji YAMADA, Masami
TONOOKA, Satoshi KITAZAWA, Takahiro SUWAMA, Sadayuki
KAWAKAMI, Hiroshi YAKUSHIJI, Ryuji HORI, and Masatoshi ISHIGAKI
COVER BODY FOR AIR BAG APPARATUS
Assignee: NIHON PLAST CO., LTD.
Our Ref. Q76898



Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising fifty-five (55) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, seventeen (17) sheets of drawings, and a copy of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. A copy of an Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

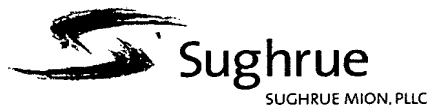
The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>13</u> - 20	=	<u> </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u> </u> \$0.00
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TOTAL FEE							<u>\$750.00</u>

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$750.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2002-277418	September 24, 2002
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Japan	2002-346434	November 28, 2002



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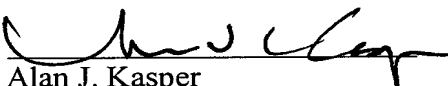
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Japan	2003-115646	April 21, 2003
Japan	2003-181801	June 25, 2003
Japan	2003-181802	June 25, 2003

The priority documents will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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